

## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

### **CITY OF HOUSTON**

The City Secretary for City of Houston will receive bids at 900 Bagby, Room P101, Houston, Texas for the following Department of Public Works and Engineering project[s]:

**Project Name:** Buffalo Speedway Paving and Drainage

**WBS Number:** N-000784-0001-4

**Bid Date:** January 22, 2015

**Project Location:** Buffalo Speedway is generally bounded by Willowbend Boulevard on the north, West Airport on the south, Hiram Clarke on the west and Almeda Road on the east.

**Project Manager:** Stephen M. Campagna Phone Number (832) 395-2225

**Estimated Construction Cost:** \$13,964,268.00

**Prebid Meeting:** Tuesday, January 6, 2015, at 2:00 P.M., 14th Floor, Conference Room No. 1453, 611 Walker, Houston, Texas 77002

Bids will be accepted until 10:30 a.m., local time on the Bid Date shown above. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 11:00 a.m. on the same day in City Council Chambers. All interested parties are invited to attend. Place and date of Bid opening may be changed in accordance with Sections 15-3(b)(5) and 15-3(b)(6) of the City of Houston Code of Ordinances. Low bidder shall comply with City of Houston Code of Ordinances. All bidders shall comply with Article II, Chapter 15, City of Houston Code of Ordinances.

The requirements and terms of the City of Houston Pay or Play Program, as set out in Executive Order 1-7 and Ordinance 2007-0534, are incorporated into these projects for all purposes. All bidders shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Pay or Play Program as they are set out at the time of City Council approval of this Agreement.

Project **N-000784-0001-4**, is subject to the Hire Houston First program, which gives a

preference to certain local Bidders in award of the contract. For more information, go to:

<http://www.houstontx.gov/obo/hirehoustonfirst.html>.

**Bid documents and drawings may only be obtained electronically at the City's**

**website:** <http://bidsets.publicworks.houstontx.gov/>

The Project may contain City of Houston Standard Construction Specifications for Wastewater Collection Systems, Water Lines, Storm Drainage, Street Paving, and Traffic sections that are incorporated into Project Manual by reference. These Standard Specifications, along with Standard Details, may be acquired at no cost on the City's website at:

[http://documents.publicworks.houstontx.gov/document-center/cat\\_view/88-engineering-and-construction/92-specifications/208-division-02-16-standard-specifications.html](http://documents.publicworks.houstontx.gov/document-center/cat_view/88-engineering-and-construction/92-specifications/208-division-02-16-standard-specifications.html)

Bidders should review Document 00210 – Supplementary Instructions to Bidders - to determine whether the contract will be a City Street and Bridge Construction or Improvement Contract which requires a current Certificate of Responsibility filed with the Director of Public Works and Engineering no later than three business days prior to Project Bid Date. A Certificate of Responsibility is a valid Prequalification Approval Letter issued by TxDOT stating that a Bidder is qualified to bid on State Highway improvement contracts pursuant to 43 Texas Administrative Code, Section 9.12, as it may be amended from time-to-time, and Chapter 15, Article IV of the Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas.

For Project **N-000784-0001-4**, bidders shall comply with City Ordinance 2013-0428, Chapter 15, Article V, City of Houston Code of Ordinances, as amended, and City of Houston Office of Business Opportunity Minority, Women, and Small Business Enterprise (MWSBE) Procedures. The Lowest Responsible Bidder will be required to demonstrate good faith efforts to achieve a MWSBE participation goal as stated in Document 00800 – Supplementary Conditions (Contract Goal) in accordance with Document 00808 – Requirements for the City of

Houston Program for Minority, Women, and Small Business Enterprises and Persons with Disabilities Enterprises (PDBE).

It is unlawful for any Contractor to contribute or offer any contribution to a candidate for City elective office during a certain period prior to and following a contract award. Bidders should refer to Chapter 18, City of Houston Code of Ordinances for filing requirements and further explanation.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Publish Friday, December 19, 2014)

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Anna Russell

City Secretary